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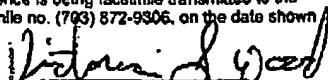
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For: ASSEMBLY TOOL SYSTEM AND FIXTURE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group II, Claims 6 - 7 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I - Claims 1 - 5 and 8 - 13 drawn to an assembly tool; and

Group II - Claims 6 - 7 drawn to a fixture.

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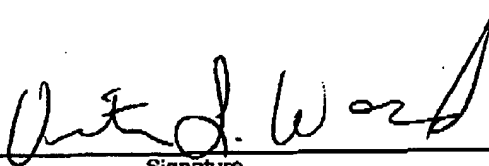
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